

ABSTRACT

The disclosure relates to a method for encoding an XML-based document (DOC), where the contents of the document correspond to an XML-schema voice definition. According to one exemplary method, an encoded binary representation (BDOC) of the document is produced by associating the contents of the document with binary structural codes (SBC) using encoding tables (CT), textual contents of a "complex type" data type being associated with the "mixed" content model structural codes (SBC).